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FROM

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Commissioner of Police, Bombay;

TO

THE HON'BLE J. R. NAYLOR,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th July 1887.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit my Annual Report on the Police administration of the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1886.

2. I returned from furlough and resumed charge of my office on the 1st June, Colonel W. H. Wilson having acted as Commissioner of Police for the period under report from 1st January to 25th May, and Mr. H. G. Gell, Deputy Commissioner of Police, was in charge during the interval.

G.—Statement of Expenditure on Police Buildings.
H.—Statement of Resignations and Dismissals.
I.—Statement of Juvenile Offenders.
J.—Statement of Persons reconvicted.
K.—Statement of Inquests held by the Coroner.
L.—Statement of Fires in Bombay.

3. The Statements A. to F. as prescribed by the Government of India, together with the additional forms noted in the margin, accompany the report.

4. During the past year 28,639 cognizable cases were reported to the Police and Magistrates against 23,604 in 1885. Of these, 26,978 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 94·20 against 92·52 in the preceding year. The increase of 5,035 cases is mainly due to the commission of a considerable number of offences against the Police Acts, being mostly offences of obstruction in public streets.

5. In the cognizable cases 33,079 persons were implicated (including the number apprehended under processes issued by the Magistrates), against 28,263 in 1885. Of these 33,079 persons, 32,197 were convicted, giving a percentage of 97·33 against 96·91 in 1885.

6. Of the above cognizable cases 24,157 were reported to and investigated by the Police as against 20,045 in the preceding year, of which 22,959 ended in conviction, 360 in acquittal, 32 were pending, and the remaining cases remained undetected at the close of the year. The percentage of convictions in these cases was 95·04 against 88·61 in 1885. In connection with these cases 28,702 persons were arrested by the Police, of whom 28,098 were convicted, giving a percentage of 97·89 against 97·41 in 1885.

7. The statement given below shows separately those cases which were cognizable under the Penal Code and those under miscellaneous local laws:—

Year.		Cases reported.	Cases ending in conviction.	Percentage of conviction.	Persons arrested.	Persons convicted.	Percentage of conviction.
1886 / 1885	Penal Code.	2,694 2,882	1,706 1,684	63·32 58·43	2,169 2,229	1,858 1,861	85·57 83·48
	Increase ...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	Decrease ...	188	...	...	60	3	...
1886 / 1885	Miscellaneous Laws ...	21,463 17,162	21,253 16,967	98·05 93·41	26,532 22,610	26,240 22,336	98·89 98·79
	Increase ...	4,301	4,286	...	3,922	3,904	...
	Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

8. The following is a brief review of the cognizable offences reported to the Police during the year 1886.

CLASS I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE, PUBLIC TRANQUILLITY, SAFETY AND JUSTICE.

9. *Relating to Coin.*—Under this head there were 12 cases reported against 8 in 1885, implicating 13 persons, all of whom were convicted.

10. *Public Justice.*—Under this head 8 cases, involving 8 persons, were reported to the Police against 6 in 1885. Of the 8 persons 7 were convicted and one was transferred to Ratnágiri for trial.

11. *Rioting or Unlawful Assembly.*—There was one case of this class against 2 in the previous year. In this case 4 persons were arrested, but were all acquitted for want of evidence.

12. *Personating Public Servants.*—Seven cases as against one in the preceding year were reported, of which 6 terminated in conviction and one was pending. Seven persons were arrested in these cases, of whom 6 were convicted and one was under trial at the end of the year.

CLASS II.—SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

13. *Murder by Thugs, Dacoits and Robbers.*—Offences under this classification are almost unknown in Bombay and the Statement B., which is intended to embrace such professional crimes, is therefore submitted blank.

14. *Murders by Poison.*—There was no case reported under this head during the year under review.

15. *Other Murders.*—I am glad to be able to state that there was a very large decrease in the number of murders during the year under report, there being only two cases against 13 in 1885. One of these cases was of infanticide, the following being a brief outline of its circumstances :—

16. On the night of the 11th January the dead body of a new-born male child was found in a public street tied up in rags. The mother of the child, a Brâhmin widow named Bagi, and her sister Annapurna, were charged with the murder. The former, however, was acquitted at the Sessions, the Jury being of opinion that death was probably the result of the rough handling of the child at the time of delivery; the latter was made an approver by the committing Magistrate.

17. The other case happened on the 26th June, in which a Mahomedan woman named Ladu, while sick with fever and probably delirious, tied her daughter, 2 years old, round her waist and jumped into the Mumbâdavi Tank, where both were drowned. The Coroner's jury returned verdicts of murder and suicide against the woman.

18. *Attempt at Murder.*—There was one case under this head against 4 in the previous year, and in this case a Portuguese named Alexander Francis de Jesus, living at Umarkhádi, gave his wife on the 10th April a glass of sherbet to drink, which, he alleged, had been sent for her by a friend named Isaac de Souza. She drank the sherbet and was taken seriously ill and had to be removed to hospital, where she was detained for some days. The conduct of Alexander Francis de Jesus throughout was most suspicious, and from the facts elicited on Police enquiry there was no moral doubt of his guilt, though sufficient judicial evidence could not be adduced against him. He was accordingly acquitted by the High Court.

19. *Culpable Homicide.*—One case was reported under this head against 4 in 1885, the facts of which are as follows:—

20. On the 20th June a Hindu named Bábáji, residing at Khetvádi, in a fit of anger inflicted a cut on the head of his wife with a scythe, from the effects of which she died on the 30th idem. Bábáji was convicted at the High Court and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a term of 5 months.

21. *Rape.*—There was one case of rape against none in the previous year. In connection with this case one man was arrested and convicted.

22. *Unnatural Offences.*—Two cases against none in 1885 were reported to the Police implicating 2 persons, which ended in acquittal.

23. *Exposure of Infants or Concealment of Birth.*—Seven cases were reported to the Police against 2 in the preceding year. In these cases 5 persons were arrested, of whom 3 were convicted.

24. *Attempt at and abetment of Suicide.*—Thirty-one cases, against 30 in 1885, were reported to the Police, all of which ended in conviction. In these cases 31 persons were arrested, of whom 30 were convicted and one was acquitted.

25. *Grievous Hurt.*—Fifty-seven cases, implicating 89 persons, were classified under this head against 42 in 1885. Of these 34 resulted in conviction, 20 in acquittal and 4 were pending on the 31st December. Of the 89 offenders 49 were convicted, 35 were acquitted and 5 were awaiting trial.

26. *Administering Stupefying Drugs.*—One case under this head implicating 3 persons was reported to the Police. Of the 3 offenders one died before trial, one was acquitted and one was transferred.

27. *Hurt by dangerous weapons.*—One hundred and seven cases, implicating 155 persons were reported to the Police, against 57 in 1885. Of the 155 persons, 115 were convicted, 25 were acquitted and 5 were under trial.

28. *Kidnapping or Abduction.*—Two cases, against a similar number in 1885, were reported to the Police. Five persons were arrested, of whom 3 were convicted and 2 were acquitted.

29. *Wrongful confinement, &c.*—One case, implicating one person, was reported to the Police, and ended in conviction.

30. *Criminal Force to Public Servants or Women.*—Six cases were reported in 1886 against 7 in 1885, 11 persons being concerned. Of these 10 were convicted and one was acquitted.

31. *Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.*—There were 8 cases, implicating 9 persons under this classification against 4 in 1885. Six persons were acquitted and 3 were awaiting their trial at the end of the year.

CLASS III.—SERIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

32. *Robbery.*—Seven cases, against 13 in 1885, were reported. Of these four were committed on the highway and 3 were of ordinary robbery. Three of these cases ended in conviction, 3 in acquittal and the remaining one was undetected. Five persons were arrested in these cases, of whom 4 were convicted and one was acquitted. Property of the aggregate value of Rs. 81 was stolen in the cases under this head, of which Rs. 44 worth was recovered, giving a percentage of 54·32. All these cases were of a trivial nature and therefore do not call for any comments from me.

33. *Serious Mischief and Cognate Offences.*—One case was reported against 5 in 1885. Two persons were arrested but were acquitted.

34. *Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal, Serial No. 35.*—There was one case under this classification in which one person was arrested and convicted.

35. *Lurking House-trespass or House-breaking with intent to commit an Offence, &c., Serial No. 36.*—The following statement will show the number of cases under this head reported to the Police, as also the number of persons arrested in connection with them, together with the amount of property stolen and recovered :—

Division.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	True.	In which Property recovered.	Percentage.	Arrested	Convicted.	Percentage.	Stolen.	Recovered.	Percentage.
							Rs.	Rs.	
A	2	...	...	1	1	100·	...	...	...
B	16	3	18·75	9	9	100·	3,154	39	1·23
C	39	16	41·02	27	12	44·44	18,301	9,576	52·32
D	2	...	...	1	1	100·	170	...	...
E	8	2	25·	7	5	71·42	2,038	113	5·54
F & G	5	...	...	...	...	...	1,914	...	...
W	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prince's Dock ...	1	...	...	1	1	100·	...	...	...
Total ...	73	21	28·77	46	29	63·04	25,577	9,728	38·03
1885	86	31	36·04	39	33	84·61	15,531	9,371	60·33
Increase ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	10,046	357	...
Decrease ...	13	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	...

36. *House-trespass with a view to commit an offence, &c., Serial No. 37.*—Seven cases, involving 9 persons, against 5 in 1885, were reported, of which 6 ended in conviction and one in acquittal. Of the 9 persons 6 were convicted and 3 acquitted.

Class IV.—Minor Offences against the Person.

37. *Wrongful Restraint and Confinement.*—There were 2 cases against one in 1885, 2 persons being arrested and convicted.

38. *Rash act causing hurt or endangering Life.*—Fifteen cases were reported against 11 in 1885. Seventeen persons were implicated, of whom 11 were convicted and 6 were acquitted.

Class V.—Minor Offences against Property.

39. *Lurking House trespass or House-breaking.*—Two cases, involving two persons against one in 1885, were reported, both ending in conviction.

40. *Thefts of Cattle.*—One case was reported against 5 in the previous year, and one person was arrested and convicted.

41. *Thefts, Ordinary.*—As contrasted with 1885 the following statement shows a decrease of 101 cases and 15 persons. There has likewise been a smaller amount of the property stolen and the percentage of recovery has been 54·77, or nearly the same as in 1885 :—

Division.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	True.	In which Property recovered.	Percentage.	Arrested	Convicted.	Percentage.	Stolen.	Recovered.	Percentage.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A	271	167	61·62	174	162	93·10	23,100	10,961	47·45
B	332	228	68·46	233	212	90·98	27,825	10,271	36·91
C	594	437	73·56	467	421	90·14	44,544	30,753	69·03
D	202	136	66·66	138	127	92·02	11,515	5,925	51·45
E	443	295	66·59	258	242	93·79	14,918	8,794	58·94
F & G	107	78	72·89	83	82	98·79	4,695	2,970	63·25
W	34	24	70·58	35	33	94·28	1,746	805	46·10
Prince's Dock ...	42	37	88·09	41	33	80·48	716	214	29·88
Total ...	2,025	1,402	69·09	1,429	1,312	91·81	1,29,059	70,693	54·77
1885 ...	2,126	1,449	68·23	1,444	1,269	87·97	1,36,659	74,466	54·49
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...
Decrease ...	101	47	...	15	...	...	7,600	3,773	...

42. *Criminal Breach of Trust.*—The cases under this head fell from 231 in 1885 to 165 in the year under review, and in connection with them 131 persons were arrested, of whom 116 were convicted and 15 were acquitted. The following comparative statement gives the details of these offences :—

Division.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	True.	In which property recovered.	Percentage.	Arrested	Convicted.	Percentage.	Stolen.	Recovered.	Percentage.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A	12	8	66·66	12	11	91·66	487	193	39·63
B	27	15	55·55	17	15	88·23	2,951	513	17·51
C	80	70	87·5	57	51	89·47	2,732	2,421	87·02
D	10	8	80·	10	9	90·	191	166	86·91
E	30	23	76·66	29	25	86·20	533	288	54·03
F & G	4	3	75·	4	3	75·	92	52	56·52
W	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prince's Dock ...	2	2	100·	2	2	100·	32	32	100·
Total ...	165	129	78·18	131	116	88·54	7,068	3,665	51·87
1885 ...	227	180	78·94	186	146	78·07	35,199	30,394	86·34
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease ...	62	51	...	55	30	...	28,131	26,729	...

43. *Receiving Stolen Property.*—Fifty-eight cases against 99 in 1885 were investigated by the Police, in which 87 persons were prosecuted, of whom 57 were convicted, 29 were acquitted and one was under remand. The aggregate value of the property thus tendered was Rs. 6,992, of which Rs. 6,380 worth was recovered, giving a percentage of 91·24.

44. *Criminal House-trespass, Serial No. 47.*—Twelve cases against 14 in 1885 were reported to the Police. Thirteen persons were arrested, of whom 11 were convicted and 2 were acquitted.

45. *Breaking Closed Receptacle.*—There were 11 cases under this head, implicating 15 persons, of whom 13 were convicted and 2 were acquitted.

CLASS VI.—OTHER OFFENCES NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.

46. *Vagrancy and Bad Character.*—Under the Vagrancy Act 78 cases against 59 in 1885 were placed before the Magistrates, in which 77 persons were convicted and one was acquitted.

47. *Gambling.*—There were 502 cases against 255 in 1885. One thousand five hundred and thirty persons were arrested, of whom 1,507 were convicted. This shows an increase of 247 cases and of 340 persons as compared with the returns for the preceding year. More active efforts have been directed against professional gamblers as a means of checking other more serious crimes which are believed to emanate from the low gaming houses.

48. *Excise Law.*—Forty-six cases, against 26 in 1885, were reported to the Police, of which 44 resulted in conviction and 2 in acquittal. Fifty-three persons were arrested, of whom 48 were convicted, and 5 were acquitted.

49. *Opium Act.*—There were 8 cases against 21 in 1885. Nine persons were prosecuted, of whom 8 were convicted.

50. *Salt and Customs Laws.*—Seven cases against 15 in 1885 were reported. Eight persons were arrested, of whom 7 were convicted.

51. *Arms Act.*—There were 5 cases, involving a corresponding number of persons, against 4 in 1885. These cases all resulted in conviction.

52. *Public and Local Nuisances.*—The number of cases under this classification has fallen from 92 in 1885 to 59 in the past year. The Police arrested 61 persons, of whom 53 were convicted, 7 were acquitted and one was awaiting trial at the close of the year.

COGNIZABLE OFFENCES UNDER OTHER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.

53. *Offences against the Police Acts.*—Under this classification 15,471 cases against 11,592 in 1885 were investigated by the Police, in which 19,347 persons were concerned, of whom 19,178 were convicted, 109 were acquitted, 34 were transferred, one was sent to the Lunatic Asylum, 4 were under remand, and 10 were released. The cases under the heads of Gambling, and Possession of Stolen Property are excluded from these cognizable offences, they having been already dealt with separately.

54. *Possession of Stolen Property, Section 35 of Act XIII. of 1856.*—There were 457 cases reported to the Police against 396 in 1885. In connection with these 561 persons were arrested, of whom 509 were convicted, 45 were acquitted, 2 were awaiting trial and the remaining 5 were otherwise disposed of. The aggregate value of the stolen property found in possession of the offenders amounted to Rs. 2,172 against Rs. 3,148 in the preceding year.

55. *Offences against the Public Conveyance Act.*—Action was taken by the Police in 4,610 cases. In these 4,610 persons were prosecuted, of whom 4,589 were convicted and 21 were acquitted. In 1885 there were 4,461 cases under this head.

56. *Army Act.*—There were 10 cases against 6 in 1885. A similar number of persons were involved in these cases, of whom 9 were convicted.

57. *Mutiny Act.*—Under this head 26 persons were prosecuted in 23 cases against 14 persons in 11 cases in 1885, of whom 17 were convicted and 9 were acquitted.

58. *Post Office Act.*—There were 2 cases, implicating 2 persons, against 4 in the preceding year. Both ended in conviction.

59. *Shipping Act.*—The Police investigated 127 cases against 168 in 1885. One hundred and sixty-six persons were prosecuted, of whom 159 were convicted and 6 were acquitted.

60. *Tramway Act.*—Under this head 10 cases involving 13 persons were reported against 17 cases in 1885. Charges against 11 persons terminated in conviction and against 2 in acquittal.

61. *Port Trust Act.*—One hundred cases, under this classification, against 123 in the preceding year, were reported. These cases involved 111 persons who were all convicted.

62. *Property Stolen and Recovered.*—The computed aggregate value of property stolen under all headings amounted to Rs. 1,90,097 against Rs. 2,31,270 in 1885, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 41,173. The amount of property recovered in the past year was nearly 50 per cent., of the value stolen.

FORM A., PART II.

63. *Non-cognizable Crime.*—As compared with the returns for the year 1885 the following statement exhibits an increase of 102 cases and a decrease of 176 persons charged before the Magistrates :—

	Cases.	Persons.				Remarks.
		Arrested and Summoned.	Convicted.	Acquitted and Discharged.	Awaiting trial at close of the year.	
Class I., I. P. C. Offences.	40	35	25	9	1	
Do. II. do. ...	1	3	2	*1	...	*Made a witness.
Do. III. do. ...	3	8	4	4	...	
Do. IV. do. ...	2,836	1,867	1,042	824	1	One person sent to the Lunatic Asylum and 5 cases compounded.
Do. V. do. ...	206	124	40	82	2	
Do. VI. do. ...	222	127	35	90	2	
Do. VI. C. P. C. ...	354	186	49	137	...	
Total ...	3,662	2,350	1,197	1,147	6	
Police Act	402	169	107	62	...	
C. D. Act	429	340	317	23	...	
Municipal Act	5,824	5,815	4,342	1,473	...	
Vaccination Act ...	164	164	150	14	...	
Distress Act	5	...	...	...	...	
Artificers' Act	3	3	...	3	...	
Frivolous and vexatious complaints, Chapter 20, C. P. C.	1	1	...	1	...	
Tramway Act	2	2	2	...	...	
Miscellaneous	1	2	...	2	...	
Total ...	6,831	6,496	4,918	1,578	...	
Grand Total ...	10,493	8,846	6,115	2,725	6	
1885 ...	10,391	9,022	6,129	2,885	8	
Increase ...	102	...	...	...	...	
Decrease ...	...	176	14	160	2	

64. None of the above offences seem to call for any remarks.

65. In accordance with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, No. 4795, dated 18th August 1886, I give below a statement showing the different communities to which offenders in direct cognizable and non-cognizable cases belonged. This information has been furnished by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who hitherto submitted it himself in his annual report. Similar information regarding indirect cognizable offences has not, however, been embodied in the statement as its record was not kept in my office before the receipt of the aforesaid Resolution :—

Nature of Offence.	Cases.														Grand Total.
	Europeans.		Portuguese.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Parsis.		Others.		Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cognizable	35	...	49	1	2,174	24	945	13	41	3	11	4	4,255	45	4,303
Non-cognizable	139	7	221	8	6,318	803	3,824	458	618	43	146	20	11,266	1,339	12,605
Total ...	174	7	270	9	8,492	827	4,772	471	659	46	157	24	15,524	1,384	16,908

66. From Statement I. it will appear that 864 juvenile offenders were arrested against 842 in the previous year. Of these, 71 were sent to the David Sassoon's Reformatory, 117 were imprisoned, 25 flogged, 485 fined, 8 bound over to be of good behaviour, 140 admonished, and 18 were acquitted.

67. From Statement J. it will be seen that 257 persons were re-convicted against 313 in 1885, thus showing a decrease of 56 offenders compared with the previous year.

68. *Contagious Diseases Act.*—Prosecutions were instituted in 431 cases against 371 in the previous year for breaches of this Act. In these cases 342 persons were proceeded against, of whom 319 were convicted and 23 were acquitted. On the 1st of January the number of registered women was 1,461 against 1,528 on the same date in the previous year. During the past year 262 women were registered, while the names of 227 were struck off on the grounds of their having abandoned their profession. At the close of the year 1,496 women continued to be borne on the Register.

69. As regards the working of the Act, I would refer Government to the two last annual reports and to the correspondence ending with Government Resolution, General Department, No. 1540, dated 20th May 1887, which has no doubt satisfied Government of the difficulties under which this Act is worked.

70. *Trade under the Arms Act.*—The following comparative tables show the extent of the Import and Export trade in Arms and Ammunition during the past and preceding years :—

Importation.

	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols and Revolvers.	Swords.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder. Tons.	Gunpowder. Cwt.	Gunpowder. Qr.	Gunpowder. Lbs.	Bullets. Tons.	Bullets. Cwt.	Bullets. Qr.	Bullets. Lbs.	Dynamite.	Gelatine.	Detonators.	Fuse, Cable.	Rocket Sticks.
																	Lbs.	Lbs.	No.	No.	
1886 ...	149	10	83	110	454	943,110	690,350	20,101,000	99	3	1	14	160	12	2	21	10,000	...	225,000	253,250	36
1885 ...	223	39	105	122	...	627,948	161,021	13,951,700	66	1	3	1	407	4	3	13	167,000	60,000	940,000	1,654,675	...
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	454	...	78,619	7,149,300	37	1	...	13	68	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	36
Decrease ...	74	29	22	12	...	284,762	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	157,000	60,000	715,000	1,401,425	...

Export, Transport, Transhipment.

	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols and Revolvers.	Swords.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder. Tons.	Gunpowder. Cwt.	Gunpowder. Qr.	Gunpowder. Lbs.	Sulphur. Tons.	Sulphur. Cwt.	Sulphur. Qr.	Sulphur. Lbs.	Dynamite.	Gelatine.	Detonators.	Fuze, Quick.
1885...	86	14	47	76	415	262,660	508,950	15,260,850	66	8	2	20	461	4	1	2	79,820	1,000	271,300	444,824
1885...	205	99	57	135	...	210,045	519,600	19,374,150	55	17	3	27	259	16	...	...	42,670	1,000	105,100	249,323
Increase	...	...	...	...	415	142,002	...	...	2	...	...	...	202	...	1	2	37,150	...	166,200	...
Decrease	21	13	10	59	..	...	12,650	3,505,200	...	11	..	7	...	12	..	...	...	...	...	194,499

71. Licenses and permits issued during the year :—

Permits to exempted persons	793
Permits to public servants	108
Possession licences	379
Journey ditto	110
Dealers' ditto	47
Transhipment ditto	17
Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States...	637
Export and Transport, including other licenses registered in this office	664
Import licenses	173
Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from the Siwri Magazine	346
Total ...	3,274
1885 ...	2,456
Increase ...	818

72. *Inquests.*—From the Return K. received from the Coroner it appears that 485 Inquests were held by him in the Town and Island of Bombay against 415 in 1885, and the following verdicts were recorded :—

Homicides	3
Death caused by rash and negligent act, &c. ...	5
Suicides	88
Accidental deaths	267
Natural causes	70
Unknown causes	26
Still-born	26
Total ...	485

73. *Pilgrims.*—During the year under report 3,194 Mahomedan pilgrims passed through Bombay on their way to the Hedjaz against 7,425 in 1885. Of this number 4,086 were British subjects, 693 subjects of Native States and 3,024 were foreigners. This office issued passports to 4,779 Indian pilgrims, and informal passes to 3,024 foreigners. Three hundred and ninety-one Indian subjects who passed through Bombay obtained passports from different British Civil and Political officers in India.

74. Two Bokhári pilgrim-brokers were prosecuted for cheating pilgrims from Central Asia and were convicted, one being sentenced to 4 years and the other to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment.

75. *Fire Brigade.*—The following is the strength and cost of the Fire Brigade establishment for 1886 :—

	Rs.
1 Engineer	2,000
3 Assistant Engineers	2,050
4 Firemen	960
5 Tindals	1,200
7 Assistant Tindals	1,344
57 Lascars	9,576
1 Mochi	168
3 Coachmen	540
5 Ghoráwálás	600
Expenses, rents, &c.	13,347
Total ...	31,785

76. There are in the Town and Island of Bombay 6 Fire Brigade stations and 11 engines, of which 4 are steamers and 7 manuals.

77. Statement L. will show that 71 Fires occurred during the past year against 51 in 1885. Property of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,02,046 was destroyed, showing a large decrease of Rs. 5,26,474 as compared with the returns for the year 1885.

78. I am glad to mention that no loss of human life was reported at any of the Fires in 1886.

79. From Statement C. it will be observed that 57 Fairs and large assemblies were held in Bombay during the past year against a similar number in 1885. Most of these were of little importance, but others were largely and widely attended, particularly the Máhim, Mátunga, Mahálakshmi, and Walkeshwar Fairs and the Diváli and Moharam festivals.

80. On these occasions the Police are called upon to perform exceptionally heavy work, and it affords me great pleasure to be able to record that no serious offences or accidents occurred at any of these large gatherings during the year.

81. The most important annual religious festival in Bombay is the Moharam, which lasts for 10 days. It is the most laborious and anxious time in the year for the Police, and it became more so, on the last occasion on account of the Dasra holidays falling at the same time; but I am glad to state that order was preserved throughout and that everything passed off quietly.

82. The following comparative table shows that 1,115 Tábuts and Panjás were erected in 1886 against 1,026 in the previous year :—

Year.	Tábuts.	Panjás.	Total.
1886	178	937	1,115
1885	169	857	1,026

83. *Strength and cost of Police.*—The following is the strength and cost of Police for the year 1886 :—

(a).—*Land Police.*

		Rs.
1	Commissioner	24,086
1	Deputy Commissioner ...	11,409
	Office Establishment ...	6,513
6	Superintendents ...	24,188
36	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	52,707
92	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	34,184
1,074	Constables of all classes ...	1,72,856
1,210		

(b).

103	Government Police Guards...	13,752

(c).—*Harbour Police.*

1	Superintendent ...	3,038
4	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	5,220
9	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	2,256
87	Constables	16,176

(d).—*Dockyard Police.*

3	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	4,800
4	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100... ...	1,140
77	Constables	11,028
1,498		3,53,944

(e).—*C. D. Act Police.*

		Rs.
2	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	4,560
10	Constables	1,320

(f).—*Prince's Dock Police.*

2	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	3,900
4	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	1,128
44	Constables	6,456

(g).—*Police employed at Burning and Burial Grounds.*

20	Men	2,880
	Total ...	4,04,188
	Rent, Contingencies, Allowances, &c., &c. ...	82,412
	Hospital expenses ...	6,516
1,580	GRAND TOTAL ...	4,93,116

N. B.—Twenty-six officers and men from the Land Police are employed as Detectives.

84. The cost of the City Police is borne by Government, the Municipality paying a contribution; and the charges for the Harbour Police are entirely defrayed by Government. The Police employed at the Prince's Dock are maintained by the Port Trust and the 20 men doing duty at the Burial and Burning Grounds are kept up at the cost of the Municipality.

85. Statement E. will show that of 1,580 members of the Force 40 only were armed with swords and 1,540 with batons; that 51 were dismissed for various offences, 8 officers and 928 men were punished departmentally, and 12 men were judicially punished by the Magistrates—5 under the Police Acts and 7 under the Penal Code.

86. Three hundred and sixty-three officers and men were rewarded by promotion, and 395 received money rewards.

87. Of the entire Force 159 officers and 327 men were able to read and write against 113 officers and 362 men in the preceding year. This is not very satisfactory, but unfortunately no institution exists for the education of the Force, and with the present paucity of men it would be impossible for them to find the necessary time for study.

88. During the past year there were 223 enlistments, and it will be observed that 899 members of the Police Force have more than one year and under 10 years' service, whilst 456 have served for upwards of 10 years. Forty-two members retired on pension and 4 on gratuity, 42 resigned without receiving pension or gratuity, 51 were dismissed, 5 deserted and 25 died.

89. The percentage of admission to hospital was 126·51 against 106·38 in 1885, and the percentage of death was 1·58 against 1·44 in the previous year.

90. From Statement F. it will be observed that there were 51 Europeans and 1,529 Natives in the Force, of these 52 were Christians, 364 Mahomedans, 1,159 Hindus, 4 Pársis and one Jew.

91. In reviewing the results of the working of the Bombay City Police for the year under report I trust, when all the disadvantages under which they have been obtained are carefully weighed, that they will be accepted as satisfactory.

92. It is true that Government sanctioned an increase of 101 men to the Force so as to put them on the strength at which they stood in 1865; but these additional men had not been put together during the period under report, and the 54 who had been raised up to the end of the year were still raw recruits, and therefore the Force must be considered to have been working at the same strength at which they stood in 1865.

93. But while the Police may be said to have been at a stand still as regards numbers, the City, on the other hand, has continued to expand with a rapidity quite extraordinary and to the observant people living in Bombay the continued immense increase of population is very remarkable. Assuming, however, that this increase has been as steady and gradual as it was between the years 1872 and 1881, even then the number of inhabitants in Bombay must have reached 850,000, and the proportion of Police to population may be put down at 1 to 565.15.

94. Some idea may also be formed of the manner in which the City of Bombay is increasing when I mention that the returns with which the Municipal Commissioner, the Executive Engineer, Presidency, and the Secretary, Port Trust, have recently favoured me, give a total measurement of 188½ miles of public and 46 of private roads, all of which have to be guarded by the Police. The Municipal Commissioner informs me that there are 4,567 Public Lamps in the streets of Bombay at a distance of 150 feet one from the other.

95. I mention the above facts to prove, when taken with other circumstances, how inadequate a Force of 1,504 men must be to efficiently discharge all the Police duties necessarily devolving on them in this vast city.

96. Though I feel precluded from pressing for any further increase in the strength of the Police Force at the present time, I am greatly hoping that their

efficiency may be added to in another direction,—I refer to the long pending question of quarters and lines. If the men could be concentrated it would add very materially to their efficiency, and the matter of increasing the number of Police might be deferred a while as concentration itself is strength, and I once more beg that this very important question may engage the attention of Government.

97. If the offices and head-quarter lines, to be erected near to the Arthur Crawford Market, cannot be undertaken now, I earnestly hope a certain sum of money may be set aside each year to meet pressing requirements in other localities.

98. Government are aware that most of the European Police officers are residing in hired quarters, some of them very unsuitable and inconveniently situated for the efficient discharge of their duty, and the owners are constantly raising their rents which in many cases have to be agreed to as other quarters are not procurable. The arrangement is altogether most unsatisfactory and on the grounds both of economy and efficiency the question should undoubtedly be grappled with without further delay.

99. I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which the Force, as a body, has acquitted itself; the duty is necessarily most arduous and has been cheerfully performed. Constant exposure at night and hard work tells upon the men, and the percentage who break down annually is very large.

100. I would wish to bring prominently to the notice of Government the efficient manner in which their responsible duties have been performed by Superintendents Smith, Crummy, Brewin, McDermott, and also by Khán Bahádur Mir Abdul Ali in charge of the Detective Department, whose extraordinary zeal never flags and no amount of work seems too much for him. He is devoted to his duties which he performs most efficiently and to my entire satisfaction.

101. Of the Inspectors who have merited acknowledgment I would wish to mention:—

J. J. Killen,
Ráo Bahádur Dáji Gangáji,
Frámji Bhikáji,
E. Grennan,
H. Ingram,
W. R. Jones,
T. Foard, and,
A. L. Butterfield.

102. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Herbert Gell, has continued to perform his very responsible duties with zeal and ability, and I am much indebted to him for his uniform assistance in maintaining the discipline and efficiency of the Bombay City Police.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A., PART I.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES.																	
			Reported to the Police during the year, whether taken up by Magistrate or Police, or referred by other Courts.	Withdrawn (a) under section 494 of the Criminal Procedure Code, or (b) with the permission of the Court compounded (c) under section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Struck off as false or groundless.	Pending at the end of the previous year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 disposed.	Number of cases in column 8, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases disposed.	*See* note.	Investigated by Police.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and column 7.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases disposed.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.
													By order of Magistrate on complaint, or on his own motion, in which no previous report to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to inquire.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.			
															a.	b.	c.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				16	17	18
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																		
3	121 to 126, 130	Offences relating to Army and Navy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	124 to 263, 467 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government notes.	13	..	..	1	12	12	100·	92·30	12	..	..	12	1	..	100·	92·30	..	..
5	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ..	8	..	..	1	7	100·	100·	87·5	..	..	..	7	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
7	143 to 155, 157, 158 ..	Rioting or unlawful assembly ..	7	..	..	1	6	100·	100·	85·71	..	..	..	6	..	1	100·	100·	..	..
8	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ..	7	..	..	1	6	100·	100·	85·71	..	..	..	6	..	1	85·71	100·	..	..
		Total ..	28	..	..	1	27	25	100·	92·59	28	..	..	25	2	1	89·28	92·59	..	..
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*																		
9		By thugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder .. { by decoits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11		by robbers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12		by poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13		Other murders	1	..	..	..	1	100·	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
14	307	Attempts at murder	2	..	..	..	2	100·	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	100·	50·	..	..
15	304, 308	Culpable homicide	4	..	..	1	3	100·	33·33	25·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
16	376	Rape	3	..	..	..	3	100·	100·	100·	1	..	..	..	1	..	100·	100·	..	..
17	377, 378	Unnatural offences	2	..	..	..	2	100·	100·	100·	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
		Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	4	..	..	1	3	100·	75·	42·85	3	..	..	3	1	..	42·85	100·	..	..
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ..	32	..	..	2	30	31	96·87	90·91	31	..	..	31	1	..	100·	90·90	..	..
19	323, 325, 326	Grievous hurt by the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	325, 326, 326 ..	Grievous hurt	60	..	..	4	56	38	95·	82·5	57	..	..	34	33	4	59·64	82·35	..	..
21	328	Administering stupifying drugs to cause hurt.	1	..	..	..	1	100·	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
22	327, 329, 332 ..	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	112	..	..	4	110	89	95·33	80·90	107	..	..	85	20	5	77·09	81·73	..	..
24	365 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	13	..	..	..	13	4	11·11	40·	2	..	..	2	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
25	340 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	100·	..	..
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	209, 384, 389, 387	Criminal force to public servant of seizure, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongful restraint.	7	..	..	..	6	6	85·71	100·	6	..	..	6	1	..	85·33	85·33	..	..
29	304 A. 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	6	..	..	..	6	..	100·	..	3	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	255	..	..	11	234	171	97·	76·	227	..	..	183	55	11	71·71	74·76	..	..
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																		
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	394, 397, 398 ..	Robbery with { by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		hurt. { by other means ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	392, 393	Robbery .. { On dwelling house ..	5	..	..	3	2	100·	60·00	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	50·	60·00	..	..
		On the highway between sunset and sunrise	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Other robberies ..	4	..	..	1	3	1	75·	33·33	3	..	..	1	2	..	33·33	33·33	..	1
34	379, 381, 382, 430 to 435, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	..	..	..
35	436, 439	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	2	..	..	..	2	2	100·	100·	1	..	..	1	..	..	100·	..	..	..
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 ..	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	73	..	..	1	72	26	100·	92·85	73	..	..	26	2	5	25·61	92·85	..	..
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	7	..	..	..	7	6	100·	85·71	7	..	..	6	1	..	85·71	85·71	..	..
38	411, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, decoits, robbers and thieves.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	91	..	..	5	84	36	97·89	96·55	89	..	..	30	7	5	69·	83·72	..	1

A.

Crime for the Year 1886.

PERSONS.																												PROPERTY.						
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)		Number of persons shown in Column 20 and 21 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up by Police.	Otherwise disposed of, *e.g.*, died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was lost to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.					Before appearance before a Magistrate.	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.				Rs.	Rs.		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT

Serial Number.	LAW UNDER WHICH PUNISHABLE.	DESCRIPTION OF CRIME.	CASES.																	
			Reported to have been committed during the year, whether true or false, as shown by Returns made by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable offences.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not enquired into under the orders of a Magistrate or Superior Police Officer.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and remained pending at the commencement of the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous years.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 disposed.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases disposed.	Not traced.	Investigated by Police.		Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and column 7.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases disposed.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.
												By order of Magistrate on enquiry or on the case coming before him in which complaint or information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police referred the complaint.	a.	b.	c.			
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																	
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	15	..	..	..	15	15	100	100	15	..	..	15	0	..	100	100	..
42	374	Compulsory labour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	20	..	..	..	19	19	95	68·42	17	..	..	12	5	..	70·58	70·58	..
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																	
43	455, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	2	..	..	..	2	2	100	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..
44	379 to 382	Theft .. .. { of cattle .. / ordinary ..	1 / 2,184	.. / ..	.. / 7	.. / 15	1 / 1,991	1 / 1,851	100 / 92·93	100 / 92·93	.. / 2,025	.. / ..	.. / ..	1 / 1,841	.. / 97	.. / 7	100 / 91·20	100 / 92·75	.. / ..
45	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	204	..	1	4	195	102	51·00	66·15	165	..	..	124	15	..	69·66	69·97	2
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	69	..	1	2	63	44	69·84	70·96	58	..	..	41	17	1	70·83	70·68	..
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	36	..	..	..	36	17	74	94·93	33	..	..	11	1	..	91·66	91·66	..
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	11	..	..	..	11	9	100	81·81	11	..	..	9	2	..	81·81	81·81	..
		Total ..	2,504	..	9	23	2,031	1,485	69·03	87·91	2,274	..	..	1,419	132	8	69·49	91·48	2
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																	
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Chapter VIII. (Ib. C.P.C., and Act IX. of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	85	..	..	..	85	84	98·70	98·82	73	..	..	77	1	..	98·71	98·71	..
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Offences against Gambling Act ..	502	..	..	..	502	496	100	98·80	502	..	..	496	6	..	98·80	98·80	..
52		—— Excise Laws	70	..	..	..	70	69	60·71	97·85	46	..	..	44	2	..	95·65	95·65	..
53		—— Opium Act	9	..	..	..	9	9	88·88	100	8	..	..	9	..	..	75	100	..
54		—— Railway Laws	129	..	..	..	129	115	..	99·49	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..
55		—— Salt and Customs Laws ..	12	..	..	..	12	9	50·33	75	7	..	..	6	1	..	85·71	85·71	..
56		—— Arms Act	9	..	..	..	9	7	100	100	2	..	..	5	..	..	100	100	..
57		—— Stamp Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58		—— Forest Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	268, 277, 279, 280, 282, 283, 289, 290, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisance	69	..	..	1	69	55	85·90	79·71	59	..	..	51	9	1	86·44	86·44	..
		Total ..	802	..	..	1	874	857	79·99	95·76	709	..	..	692	18	1	97·16	97·43	..
60	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police.	Offences against Police Acts	19,336	..	..	3	19,339	19,174	99·01	99·50	15,471	..	..	15,350	68	3	99·20	99·58	..
61	Do. ..	Do. Section 35 of Act XIII. of 1856.	457	..	..	1	458	419	99·78	97·56	457	..	..	418	38	3	99·96	91·01	..
62	Do. ..	Do. Public Conveyance Act.	4,679	..	..	..	4,641	4,605	99·23	99·22	4,610	..	..	4,591	13	..	99·58	99·63	..
63	Do. ..	Do. Army Act	10	..	..	..	9	9	100	100	10	..	..	9	..	..	90	100	..
64	Do. ..	Do. Mutiny Act	20	..	..	..	20	14	100	60·86	20	..	..	14	..	..	60·86	60·86	..
65	Do. ..	Do. Post Office Act	4	..	..	..	4	4	50	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..
66	Do. ..	Do. Shipping Act	136	..	..	..	136	45	99·26	33·08	132	..	..	130	6	..	94·48	95·23	..
67	Do. ..	Do. Tramway Act	33	..	..	..	33	27	93·93	74·28	16	..	..	9	1	..	90	90	..
68	Do. ..	Do. Port Trust Act	103	..	..	..	103	104	92·59	100	103	..	..	100	..	..	100	100	..
69	Do. ..	Do. Reformatory Act	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
70	Do. ..	Do. Passenger Act	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	100	..	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..
71	Do. ..	Do. Jail Act	1	..	..	..	1	1	100	100	1	..	..	1	..	..	100	100	..
72	Do. ..	Do. C. D. Act..	2	..	..	..	2	2	100	100	2	..	..	2	..	..	100	100	..
		Total ..	24,809	..	..	5	24,681	24,409	99·09	98·87	20,823	..	..	20,619	141	6	99·06	99·30	..
		GRAND TOTAL ..	28,659	..	9	47	27,576	26,978	94·20	97·83	24,157	..	..	22,983	295	21	95·04	98·45	2

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Pending at the end of last year.	PERSONS. Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Received by transfer.	Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Protection of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security, for good conduct.) By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of Persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up to the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up to Police.	Other cases disposed of, e.g., died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	PROPERTY. Number pending at end of year. In custody of Police.	On Bail.	Before appearance before a Magistrate.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was lost to cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
																									Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
..	..	5	3	8	7	..	..	..	7	4	..	3	..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	17	..	17	..	..	..	..	17	6	..	11	..	100-64·70	100-64·70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	19	5	24	..	..	..	24	10	..	14	..	14	63·42	63·42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	100·	2	2	100·	
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	100·	32	32	100·	
27	4	1,429	69	1,529	10	7	..	1,512	151	..	1,360	11	1,371	91·61	90·95	4	..	..	..	5	..	2,071	1,434	69·16	1,24,804	72,365	58·63	* Maliciously false cases.
5	1	121	71	200	5	..	..	200	72	1	128	2	316	38·54	38·54	..	..	..	1	..	226	132	58·84	20,450	4,160	20·33	* Maliciously false cases.
2	..	87	7	94	..	..	..	94	5	..	89	1	5	63·41	64·62	..	..	..	1	..	40	26	87·5	6,972	6,000	91·24	
..	..	19	29	48	..	..	..	48	33	..	15	..	11	84·61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	13	..	13	..	..	..	13	1	..	12	..	12	20·00	16·66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
34	5	1,673	178	1,886	15	7	..	1,870	261	2	1,583	13	1,512	89·67	88·26	4	..	..	7	..	2,342	1,604	68·48	1,62,760	82,221	51·19	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	78	7	85	..	..	..	85	1	..	84	..	77	90·71	90·71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	1,530	..	1,530	1	..	..	1,529	22	..	1,507	..	1,507	98·49	98·56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	63	54	117	..	1	..	116	6	..	69	1	48	97·05	93·20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	50·50	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	134	134	..	..	..	134	9	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	8	8	16	..	..	..	16	2	..	14	..	7	87·5	87·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	3	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	61	10	72	..	..	..	72	14	..	57	..	55	96·38	95·48	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	1,744	172	1,917	1	2	..	1,914	55	..	1,857	1	1,705	97·76	97·97	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11	..	19,347	3,831	23,209	45	10	..	23,154	153	..	21,996	..	19,178	99·13	99·23	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	..	561	..	563	31	..	..	532	47	..	509	..	509	90·73	90·69	2	..	..	2	..	458	458	100·	2,172	2,172	100·	† Transferred.
..	..	4,610	31	4,641	..	..	..	4,641	38	..	4,603	..	4,589	99·54	99·54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	10	..	..	9	..	9	90·	90·	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	26	..	26	..	..	..	26	9	..	17	..	17	65·38	65·38	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	100·	7	7	100·		
..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	50·	50·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	166	9	175	..	..	..	175	10	..	165	..	159	95·78	95·78	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‡ permitted by Magistrate to be withdrawn.
..	..	12	26	38	..	..	..	38	..	..	38	..	11	84·61	84·61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	111	4	115	..	..	..	115	..	..	115	..	111	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	100·	100·	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
19	..	29,849	3,903	33,752	81	19	..	33,652	367	..	28,467	2	24,888	98·94	99·12	5	..	..	6	..	464	464	100·	2,179	2,179	100·	
68	6	28,702	4,303	33,079	69	21	..	32,989	736	3	32,160	23	28,094	97·26	97·54	15	..	..	39	..	2,864	2,093	73·	1,50,807	24,873	49·36	

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STATNMENT A.

'PART II.—*Return of Non-Cognizable Crime for the Year 1886.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Average Institutions of the preceding 3 years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to trace the offender.	Number of cases in which persons tested.	PERSONS. Number of persons against whom process issued.	Arrested or summoned before the Magistrate during the year.	Discharged after appearance.	ACQUITTED. By Magistrate.	ACQUITTED. By High or Session Court.	CONVICTED. By Magistrate.	CONVICTED. By High or Session Court.	Awaiting trial at close of year.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	113	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	115	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
3	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	132	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 216, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice ..	..	7	..	7	2	6	6	6	..	2	..	2	..	..	
6	161 to 165, 217 to 223 ..	Offences by public servants	..	5	..	5	1	5	4	5	..	..	..	3	..	1	
	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	..	18	..	18	..	14	18	12	..	3	..	3	..	1	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents.	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures.	..	3	..	3	..	3	7	10	..	1	..	9	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	143, 144 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting unlawful assembly, affray ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	40	..	40	3	30	37	35	1	7	..	20	..	1	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*															
11	302 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	*1	..	..	..	..	2	*Made a witness
12	320	Buying or disposing of slaves ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	..	3	..	3	..	3	8	8	..	4	..	1	3	..	
		Total ..	..	3	..	3	..	3	8	8	..	4	..	1	3	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*															
14	345	Wrongful confinement	..	7	..	7	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 345, 356	Criminal force	..	2,758	..	2,758	63	2,558	3,034	1,749	451	749	..	949	..	1	†One person sent to the Lunatic Asylum. 5 cases compounded.
16	304	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	..	72	..	72	44	39	47	113	..	24	..	89	..	..	
		Total ..	..	2,836	..	2,836	111	2,598	3,087	1,867	51	773	..	1,042	..	1	
		CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*															
18	417 to 420	Cheating	..	126	..	126	12	88	168	96	6	89	..	24	1	2	
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	..	35	..	35	9	14	15	30	..	9	..	15	..	..	
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	..	6	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	..	41	..	41	1	30	35	14	..	10	..	4	..	..	
		Total ..	..	208	..	208	23	132	158	124	6	78	..	39	1	2	
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*															
22	295	Offences against religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service.	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
24	493 to 496	Offences relating to marriage	..	143	..	143	9	121	143	81	7	57	2	13	..	2	
25	500 to 502	Defamation	..	24	..	24	..	22	45	22	3	4	..	2	..	..	
26	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	..	14	..	14	..	7	27	16	..	9	..	2	..	..	
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and Local nuisances	..	6	..	6	..	6	1	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	
28	291 A	Keeping a lottery office	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (a), C. P. C.	Offences for keeping the peace on conviction.	..	60	..	60	..	60	60	30	..	2	..	28	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children ..	..	291	..	291	..	268	282	169	43	94	..	25	..	..	
		Total ..	..	576	..	576	15	513	565	313	53	176	2	82	..	2	
		Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
	Tramway Act	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Municipal Act	..	5,854	..	5,854	1	5,849	5,933	5,813	1,254	219	1	..	4,346	..	..	
	Frivolous and Vexatious complaints (Chapter XX, C. P. C.) ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
	Miscellaneous cases under Chapter XLVI C. P. C.)	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
	Offences against Police Act ..	..	402	..	402	..	358	362	369	7	65	..	..	297	..	..	
	Vaccination Act	..	154	..	154	..	150	154	151	2	1	..	..	150	..	..	
	Conservancy Bazar Act ..	..	429	..	429	..	429	429	340	22	1	..	..	317	..	..	
	Dustoors Act	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Arbitrators Act	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	..	6,851	..	6,851	2	6,788	6,886	6,680	1,297	290	..	..	4,913	..	..	
	GRAND TOTAL ..	..	10,499	..	10,499	155	10,033	12,036	9,840	1,420	1,319	2	6,108	6	6		

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STATEMENT B.

Thuggee and Dacoity, Administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for Criminal purposes, and other Professional Crimes.

Description of Crime.	Cases.				Persons.							Comparative Return.												Remarks.
	Committed during previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of the year.	Occurred within the year.	Cases under Columns II. and III. brought to trial within the year.	Cases under Columns II. and III. in which no one was brought to Trial up to close of year.	Number supposed to be concerned in Cases in Columns 2 and 3.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remaining under Trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	Number of Persons arrested.			Brought to Trial.			Convicted.			Property Stolen.			Property Recovered.			
												188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	188 .	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17			18
Thuggee { By strangulation / By poison ...	Nil.																										
Dacoity on land																											
Dacoity on water																											
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs :—																											
(*a*) with murder																											
(*b*) without murder ...																											
Other professional crimes, viz. :—																											
Kidnapping																											
Cattle-theft																											

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STATEMENT C.

Statement of Additional Police collected for the Protection of Persons and Property, or quartered as a punitive measure.

District.	PART I. Additional Police collected for the Protection of Persons and Property.															PART II. Additional Police quartered as a punitive measure.						
	Names of Fairs or places of large assemblyiwhere additional Police have been collected during the year.	Duration of Fair or assembly.	Estimated number of Persons assembled.	Strength of Police usually located at the place.		Detached from the Regular Force.		Specially employed in addition to Columns 5 to 8.		Total Cost under Columns 9 and 10		Number of Offences against Persons or Property during such assembly.		Property.		Number of Cases.	Strength of Additional Police.		Total Cost of additional Police, including all Contingencies.	Period for which quartered.	Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or place in which the additional Police was established.	Remarks.
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	To Government.	To Local or Private Funds.	Investigated by the Police.	In which conviction followed.	Stolen.	Recovered.		Officers.	Men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	24	23
Upper Colaba Road	Sheik Hasan Gajali ...	1 Day...	3,000	...	...	6	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto	Giaban Shah Vali ...	1 „ ...	1,000	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lower Colaba Road ...	Sheik Ismail Gajali ...	1 „ ...	8,000	...	3	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bora Bazár Street	Bhimnáth Temple ...	1 „ ...	4,000	...	...	6	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Esplanade	Parsi Fair... ...	1 „ ...	5,000	...	...	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto	Ditto	1 „ ...	3,000	...	...	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tandal Street	Mahomed Shah Shahid ...	5 „ ...	15,000	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
New Bengalpuri Cross Lane ...	Bava Gour	1 „ ...	4,000	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Old Mohmanwada Street ...	Fir Bada Miyan	5 „ ...	10,000	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dongri Street	Ahak Shah	1 „ ...	3,000	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bálaji Sikmost Street ...	Matrá Devi	3 „ ...	6,000	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Páydhuni Road	Kalika Devi	3 „ ...	2,000	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Champá Galli	Champá Devi	1 „ ...	2,000	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kálbádevi Road	Kálka Devi	1 „ ...	4,000	...	...	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Old Sonapur Lane	Sayad Alvi	1 „ ...	3,000	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Karrelwádi	Hasan Shah Kadri ...	3 „ ...	4,000	...	...	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto	Syad Gulab Shah ...	1 „ ...	2,500	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Navivádi	Maheshwari	5 „ ...	18,000	...	...	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bápu Khot Street	Syad Ismail Shah ...	1 „ ...	2,500	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Second Bhoiwada	Ramdev	2 „ ...	2,000	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kika Street	Ditto	1 „ ...	3,000	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bhuleshwar Road	Ranchhod	1 „ ...	4,000	...	...	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Khoja Street	Mahádevi	1 „ ...	2,000	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Reskine Road	Madár Shah	1 „ ...	3,000	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First Bhandar Galli	Jumá Shah	1 „ ...	1,500	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
New Hanumán Lane ...	Hanumán	1 „ ...	2,000	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Walkeshwar Road... ...	Ashádhi Ekádashi ...	1 „ ...	3,000	...	9	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto	Kartiki Do. ...	4 „ ...	5,000	...	9	5	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto	Tripuri Pournima ...	5 „ ...	60,000	...	9	5	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto	Maha Shivratra	1 „ ...	1,20,000	...	9	9	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mahálakshami Village ...	Chaitra Pournima ...	4 „ ...	40,000	...	9	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto ...	Dhakleshwar Temple ...	2 „ ...	5,000	...	3	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tárdeo Road	Raghuvir Temple	4 „ ...	15,000	...	2	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grant Road	Charandás Udási Temple	3 „ ...	2,000	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Mangeshádi	Pir Shah Navaz	2 Days.	1,000	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mumbádevi and Mahálakshmi ...	Dasrá	3 ,, ...	20,000	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pithori Amávashia ...	4 ,, ...	60,000	...	9	9	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wálkeshwar Road	Sidheshwar Temple ...	3 ,, ...	2,000	4	32	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ghorápdev Road	Mánkeshwar Temple ...	3 ,, ...	5,000	4	32	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gunpowder Road	Ditto 2nd ...	3 ,, ...	5,000	4	32	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto	Mánkeshwar Temple ...	3 ,, ...	5,000	4	29	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Parel Road, Byculla	Nága Panchmi	1 ,, ...	10,000	3	36	6	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Belasis Road	Aga Khán *alias* Hasan Ali.	3 ,, ...	15,000	...	...	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mount Road	Pir Patta Ali	1 ,, ...	1,000	...	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dádar	Races	7 ,, ...	20,000	...	2	18	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mahálakshmi	Vágeshvari	4 ,, ...	4,000	...	2	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Parel	Syad Pirkádri	1 ,, ...	300	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dhárávi	Withoba Temple ...	1 ,, ...	50,000	...	1	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mátunga	Bast Id	1 ,, ...	25,000	...	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mahálakshmi	Bakri Id	1 ,, ...	15,000	...	2	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Máhim Hajani	Sheik Misri	1 ,, ...	1,500	...	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mátunga	Hasan Pir	1 ,, ...	1,500	...	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Upper Máhim	Pir Magdum Sáb ...	12 ,, ...	28,000	...	6	6	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto	Parbhádevi	1 ,, ...	5,000	...	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lower Máhim	Cocoanut Fair	1 ,, ...	4,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Almost the whole force is out on duty.
Esplanade and Chaupáti ...	Diválí	4 ,, ...	5,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do.
Native Town and Fort	Moharram	10 ,, ...	6,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Do.
Ditto																					

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STATEMENT D

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of Police.

| District. | | Selection Stations or Police Force. | | | Cost of Police. | | |

STATEMENT E.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force.

District.	Armament of the Force.				Punishments.												Rewards.		Education.				Number who have left the Force during the Year.										Percentage in Hospital during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Percentage of Deaths during the year to Total Strength of Force.
	Total sanctioned Strength.		Number provided with Firearms.	Number provided with Swords only, or Swords and Staves.	Number provided with Staves only.	Dismissed.		Fined, degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental Officers.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate.							Number of Police rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number of Police under instruction during the year.		Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under five years.	Of five years' service and upwards.	On Pension.	On Gratuity.	By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal (Columns VII. and VIII.).	By Discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.		
										Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX. of Penal Code.		Other Offences.																		
	Officers.	Men.				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	By Promotion.	By Money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Bombay	164	1,461	...	40	1,585	...	51	8	928	...	5	...	3	...	4	...	..	363	395	159	327	..	..	223	899	456	42	4	42	51	...	5	23	126·51	1·58

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NOTE—This Statement does not refer to Assistant District Superintendents or Officers of higher rank.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT F.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

District.	Race.												Religion or Caste.																		Grand Total, Officers and Men.	Remarks.
	Europeans.					Eurasians.			Natives.				Officers.							Men.													
	Commissioner and Deputy.		Subordinate Officers.		Constables.	District or Assistant District Superintendents.	Subordinate Officers.		Constables.	District or Assistant District Superintendents.	Subordinate Officers.		Constables.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Hindus.				Other Religions.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Hindus.				Other Religions.					
	Military.	Uncovenanted.	Uncovenanted Assistants.	On Rs. 200 and upwards.	Below Rs. 199.		On Rs. 200 and upwards.	Below Rs. 200.			On Rs. 200 and upwards.	Below Rs. 200.				Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhás.	Sikhs.	Hindus of all other castes.			Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Gurkhás.	Sikhs.	Hindus of all other castes.	Parsees.	Jews.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Bombay ...	*1	6	43	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	4	110	1,461 †47	51	50	4	...	...	...	59	2	1	314	51	18	...	...	1,027	2	1	1,027 †47	* Colonel Wilson from 1st January to 25th May. † 47 have still to be enlisted.
													1,414																		1,580	

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT G.

Statement showing the Total Expenditure during the Year 1886 on Police Buildings in the Island of Bombay.

Reported by the Executive Engineer, Presidency.	Amount.	Reported by the Accountant General,	Amount.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
A.—Repairs to Buildings valued above Rs. 1,000	5,426 10 10	D.—Petty repairs up to Rs. 1,000 ...	1,146 11 3*
B.—Minor works to Buildings valued above Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 2,500	.....	E.—Petty construction up to Rs. 1,000 ...	.....
C.—Large works to Buildings valued above Rs. 2,500...	2,468 4 1	Total from Police Budget ...	1,146 11 3
		F.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades... ...	0 11 3
		Grand Total Outlay ...	9,041 10 2
Total from Departmental Public Works Budget	7,894 14 11	G.—Rate per man on the sanctioned number of Police of all grades	5 8 10

*Out of this Rs. 934-7-0 were paid on the 20th January 1887.

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F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT H.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of Police in the Island of Bombay during the Year 1886.

District.	Total Strength of the Force at commencement of the year.		Number of men including Column I. discharged on Reduction.		Number of Dismissals from all classes.		Number of Resignations.		Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than Reduction and of Resignation together on the whole Strength of each Branch of the Force as shown in Column 1.		Remarks.
	1		2		3		4		5		
	Regular Force.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Municipal Police.	Regular Force.	Municipal Police.	
Bombay ...	1,560	20	..	...	51	...	30	...	5·19	...	

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the Offences for which Persons of the age of fourteen years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the Year 1886.

Serial Number.	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Result of Persons Convicted.					
					Sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.*	Admonished and Discharged.
1	House-breaking	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	....
2	Theft	125	120	5	53	44	19	1	...	3
3	Dishonestly receiving stolen property .	4	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	...
4	Criminal breach of trust	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
5	Fraudulent possession of stolen property	46	46	...	4	33	2	6	...	1
6	Offences relating to coin	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
7	Dishonest misappropriation of property	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
8	Gambling	104	101	3	...	24	2	54	...	21
9	Rash and negligent driving	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Breach of Hackery Conveyance Act ...	107	107	...	...	...	...	101	...	6
11	Breach of Boat Conveyance Act ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
12	Causing obstruction in a thoroughfare.	240	239	1	...	1	...	196	6	36
13	Begging for alms in public streets ...	9	9	...	...	8	...	...	...	1
14	Breach of Railway Act	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
15	Indecent behaviour in public streets ...	37	35	2	...	4	...	18	...	13
16	Wilful trespass	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
17	Torturing animals	22	22	...	...	...	...	20	...	2
18	Breach of Tramway Act	8	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	2
19	Being drunk and incapable	4	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	1
20	Flying kites on public road	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
21	Playing music in a public place without a license	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
22	Bathing in public places	5	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	1
23	Poor children abandoned by parents ...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
24	Breach of Abkári Act	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
25	Letting off fireworks in public streets .	127	123	4	...	...	...	72	...	51
26	Abetment of offences	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
27	Attempt at offences	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total in 1886 ...	864	846	18	71	117	25	485	8	140
	Total in 1885 ...	842	817	25	46	145	31	500	...	95
	Increase ...	22	29	...	25	...	...	...	8	45
	Decrease ...	...	...	7	...	28	6	15	...	...

* The guardians of the offenders in this column were bound over as sureties for their good behaviour.

(Signed) C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 28th February 1887.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT J.

Statement showing the number of Persons reconvicted by the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, and the nature and amount of punishment inflicted from 1st January to 31st December 1886.

Serial Number.	Offences.	Re-convicted.				Fifteen days and under.		Six months and under.		Two years and under.		Four years and under.*		Remarks.
		Once.	More than once.	More than twice.	More than three times.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	
1	House-breaking	4	3	1	5	...	...	1	...	10	...	1	...	1 High Court.
2	Robbery	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
3	Theft	67	34	23	48	3	...	70	...	89	...	5	...	4 High Court. 1 Flogged.
4	Dishonestly receiving stolen property...	4	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	
5	Criminal breach of trust	2	1	4	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Cheating	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	
7	Kidnapping	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
8	Fraudulent possession of stolen property	7	4	1	7	1	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Criminal trespass...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Being habitual thieves and found between sunset and sunrise loitering in public streets ...	...	1	1	11	...	...	12	...	1	...	...	...	
11	Possessing obscene photographs	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
12	Personating a public servant ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
13	Voluntarily causing hurt... ...	1	2	...	3	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	
14	Assault	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Gambling	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Wrongful restraint	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Indecent behaviour in public streets	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total in 1886 ...	91	45	32	89	6	2	121	1	114	...	7	...	
	Total in 1885 ...	118	75	34	86	15	3	178	...	115	...	1	...	
	Increase ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	
	Decrease ...	27	30	2	...	9	1	57	...	1	...	...	...	

*The prisoners in this column were on the same day convicted of more offences than one, and were sentenced to accummulated terms of imprisonment.

(Signed.) C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
28th February 1887.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT K.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1886.

Causes of Deaths.		Number of Inquests held during 1885.	Number of Inquests held during 1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases...	Culpable homicide amounting to murder ...	15	1	...	14
	Ditto not amounting to murder ...	5	2	...	3
Death caused by rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide		5	4	...	1
Death caused by inflicting grievous hurt		...	1	1	...
Suicidal cases ...	Cutting throat	4	1	...	3
	Drowning	31	38	7	...
	Hanging	5	8	3	...
	Jumping out of a window, terrace, &c. ...	1	4	3	...
	Poisoning	26	35	9	...
	Shooting	2	2	...	...
Accidental deaths.	Accidents on board the ships	16	17	1	...
	„ from machinery	10	13	3	...
	„ from Railways...	15	8	...	7
	„ from Tramways	1	2	1	...
	Accidental drowning	37	49	12	...
	„ Poisoning	6	6	...	...
	„ Shooting	1	1	...	...
	Bite of venomous reptiles	2	9	7	...
	„ of mad dogs	3	...	...	3
	Excessive drinking	13	12	...	1
	Explosion of gunpowder and fireworks ...	...	3	3	...
	Fall from houses and buildings	14	22	8	...
	„ „ Scaffolding and ladders	11	4	...	7
	„ „ Trees	1	3	2	...
	„ „ Hills	...	2	2	...
	„ into dry docks	1	2	1	...
	„ on roads	1	5	4	...
	Falling bags of grain, sugar, &c.	2	3	1	...
	„ Cotton bales, bales of piece-goods and cases of merchandise	1	1	...	...
	„ Earth and stone	7	6	...	1
	„ Houses and buildings	24	8	...	16
	„ Iron plates and bars	2	2	...	...
	„ Timber, planks and posts	...	4	4	...
	Inhaling mephitic gas	4	5	1	...
	Injuries from carts and carriages	25	28	3	...
	„ from fire	17	36	19	...
	„ from horses and bullocks	1	5	4	...
	Scalds	3	4	1	...
	Miscellaneous accidents	8	7	...	1
Natural causes		72	70	...	2
Injuries and deaths under what circumstances not known.	Fracture of skull, ribs, &c.	...	2	2	...
	Found dead	5	7	2	...
	Found drowned	13	14	1	...
	Poisoning by arsenic	...	1	1	...
	Rupture of spleen	2	...	...	2
	Run over by a Railway train	...	1	1	...
	Wound of the neck	...	1	1	...
New-born children found dead in streets and other places.	Death caused by suffocation	...	2	2	...
	Still-born	2	8	6	...
	Cause of death could not be ascertained owing to the advanced stage of decomposition ...	...	16	16	...
Premature birth		1	...	...	1
	Total... ...	415	485	132	62

Bombay, 10th January 1887.

(Signed) THOMAS BLANEY,
Coroner of Bombay.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT L.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1886.

No.	Division.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Name of Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Remarks.
		1886.					Rs. a. p.		
1	B.	January 6 ...	Dariástán	...	A bale of paper	Dinshaw Bhikáji ...	50 0 0	Unknown ...	
2	F. & G.	„ 9 ...	Lady Jamsetji Road ...	9-30 P.M.	A hut	Dámodar Shrikrishna ...	158 0 0	Accidental ...	It is supposed that the oil-lamp was not put out and that the wick was carried away by rats.
3	A.	„ 11 ...	Bori Bandar	4-30 P.M.	A quantity of grass in a thatched shed.	Bhikáji Gampat ...	10 0 0	Do. ...	From a passing Railway engine.
4	B.	„ 25 ...	Carnac Bandar	6-15 P.M.	A bale of cotton	Nur Mahomed Fakir Mahomed.	10 0 0	Unknown ...	
5	A.	„ 29 ...	Veerávál Street, Mody Bandar.	4 P.M. ...	2 sheds, one stored with firewood and the other with about 50 tons of charcoal and a small quantity of wood.	Nurzi Mulji and Háji Kásam Tár Mahomed.	4,000 0 0	Accidental ...	By a spark from the Railway fire-engine belonging to Messrs. Kirby & Co.
6	E.	„ 29 ...	Bapty Road	2 P.M. ...	Grass at the Municipal Stables ...	Bombay Municipality ...	0 8 0	Do. ...	By a fire-place heating the iron planks of the room in which the grass was stored.
7	A.	„ 30 ...	Lower Colába	8 P.M. ...	A bale of cotton	Deoji Dhanji	1 0 0	Not known ...	
8	F. & G.	February 11...	Dhárávi	3 P.M. ...	35 huts	Rágma Pándu	500 0 0	Accidental ...	From careless cooking.
9	C.	„ 18...	Pánjrápole...	3-15 A.M.	One stored house, 6 sheds, and a godown.	Nine different persons—Pársis, Hindus and Mahomedans.	59,800 0 0	Do. ...	It is believed to have originated in some grass and cow-dung cakes in the first house.
10	F. & G.	March 1 ...	Siwri Road	5-30 P.M. ...	A cadjan hut	Ránu Lámbáji	340 0 0	Accidental ...	The fire was caused by an iron bar used for stirring up the powder in course of manufacture in a stone mortar.
11	D.	„ 2 ...	Warden's compound, Breach Candy.	Afternoon.	A bundle of soiled linen	.....	170 0 0	Unknown ...	
12	A.	„ 3 ...	Mint Road	10-30 P.M.	Gunny bag	Meghji Náráyan ...	50 0 0	Do. ...	
13	A.	„ 3 ...	Lower Colába	1 P.M. ...	Cow-dung cakes	Kesowji Jadhowji ...	2 0 0	Do. ...	
14	B.	„ 13 ...	Abdul Rahman Street ...	Evening...	Roof of a house	Kasam Haji Abdul Rahim	1,000 0 0	Do. ...	
15	C.	„ 17 ...	Khojah Street	Afternoon.	Pugri and a bed	Rágma Gopal	28 0 0	Do. ...	
16	A.	„ 23 ...	Victoria Bandar	7-45 P.M.	A quantity of cotton	Prince of Wales' Press ...	1,000 0 0	Accidental ...	The cotton, while being pressed, caught fire.
17	E.	„ 24 ...	Love Lane...	After 11-15 P.M.	A jowli hut and a stable	Zorab Begam	120 0 0	Do. ...	Carelessness with fire after cooking.
18	F. & G.	„ 28 ...	Parel, G. I. P. Railway Workshops.	5-30 P.M. ...	A number of stacks of plank timber ...	G. I. P. Railway Company	3,000 0 0	Incendiarism ...	
19	B.	April 1 ...	Dongri	Early morning.	Wooden plank	Kasu Rahim	2 0 0		
20	F. & G.	„ 1 ...	Sion	1-30 P.M.	Two huts	Táyi wonsan and Wittoo Rámji.	150 0 0	.....	Through neglect of the inmates leaving fire in their open cooking stoves.
21	F. & G.	„ 2 ...	Dhárávi	11 P.M. ...	A stack of straw and a chawl ...	Sooja Sujnajia	567 0 0	Accidental ...	The cause is attributed to careless *bidi*-smoking.
22	E.	„ 5 ...	Pirkhán Lane	11-15 P.M.	Buffalo stable; 10 buffaloes and 8 other cattle were more or less burnt or injured.	Ganpat Annáji and Krishna.	2,000 0 0	Unknown ...	Probably the use of a naked light.
23	E.	„ 12 ...	Mázgaon, Kásár Gully ...	12 P.M. ...	Two tins of kerosine oil.	Jooeyr Lálchand ...	5 0 0	Accidental ...	A kerosine oil lamp burst.

24	E.	"	13	...	Do. Dockyard Road	...	Cloth of a cot	... ...	...	Mrs. Pinto	0	3	0	Do. ...	While attending a sick child.
25	D.	"	17	...	Khetwádi 13th Lane ...	12 P.M. ...	A cudjan hut and a calf	... ...	...	Sorabji Shápurji Nárelwála.	46	0	0	Unknown ...	Probably the use of a naked light.
26	E.	"	19	...	DeLisle Road	8-30 A.M.	An upper portion of a building		...	Tukáram Bápuji ...	800	0	0	Do. ...	
27	E.	"	20	...	Near Municipal Stables, Haines Road.	...	A quantity of refuse grass	... ...	...	.....	0	2	0	Do. ...	
28	E.	"	21	...	Kámáthipura, 2nd Lane...	11 A.M. ...	Cow-dung cakes ...	... ...	...	Tellima woman ...	0	2	0	Do. ...	
29	F. & G.	"	23	...	Sivri	Morning ...	Straw stack ...	... ...	...	Hari Sewáji ...	125	0	0	Do. ...	
30	F. & G.	May	10	...	DeLisle Road ...	2 P.M. ...	Cotton ...	... ...	...	Connaught Mill ...	10,000	0	0	Do. ...	
31	A.	"	12	...	Lower Colába	5-30 P.M. ...	Stock of coal ...	... ...	...	B. B. and C. I. Railway Company.	.....			.....	
32	C.	"	18	...	Suttár Lane	7-30 P.M. ...	Loft of a house ...	... ...	...	Gangádás Vrijbhukhandás	1,000	0	0	Accidental ...	A Purdesi went out leaving some fire in the fire-place and a match-box with common matches close by, and it is believed that these caught fire and then set fire to the loft.
33	E.	"	20	...	Thull	...	A quantity of grass &c.	... ...	...	Rowji Tukárám ...	5	0	0	Unknown ...	
34	E.	"	22	...	Kámáthipura, 8th Lane...	3-30 P.M. ...	Three ground-floor houses and two others.		...	Nuckee woman ...	4,662	0	0	Accidental ...	Careless cooking.
35	E.	"	26	...	Mustan Tank	11-30 A.M. ...	A grass shed ...	... ...	...	Juhru Jaffar	1	0	0	Unknown ...	
36	E.	"	27	...	Ripon Road	9 P.M. ...	Wooden covering of the steam cylinder		...	Thakersy Muljí & Co. ...	12	0	0	Do. ...	
37	B.	"	29	...	Memonwáda	Noon. ...	A quantity of packing cases and hay...		...	Sumár Jáhima	600	0	0	Do. ...	
38	E.	"	30	...	Kámáthipura, 8th Lane...	3-30 P.M. ...	Bundee and dry cow-dung ...		...	Bálkrishna Sáyana ...	2	0	0	Do. ...	
39	A.	"	31	...	Lower Colába	1 A.M. ...	A cudjan hut	... ...	...	Shaik Mahomed Gulám Mohidin.	30	0	0	Accidental ...	Careless use of a fire-place.
40	A.	June	3	...	Meadows Street	9 P.M. ...	A number of rags, &c. ...	... ...	...	Messrs. Harun Kásam ...	200	0	0	Unknown ...	
41	B.	"	4	...	Mallet Road	Midnight.	Four huts, 2 bullocks, and 7 goats		...	Ganu Hari and others ...	250	0	0	Do. ...	
42	A.	"	12	...	Colába Lunatic Asylum...	3-30 P.M. ...	A long-tiled roof chawl		...	Bombay Government ...	3,000	0	0	Accidental ...	It is supposed to have been caused by the careless storage of some jowlis too near the fire-place.
43	D.	"	13	...	Tárdeo	3 P.M. ...	A jowli shed in which a quantity of wax was purified and also two tubs of wax.		...	Frájmi Mánekji ...	.....			Do. ...	
44	E.	"	15	...	Wári Bandar, Mázgaon	7-45 P.M. ...	Two ranges of jowli huts ...		...	Byrji Jaysing and 8 others	550	0	0	.....	The careless use of a kerosine oil-lamp which was left unprotected.
45	E.	July	1	...	Kámáthipura, 1st Lane	12-30 noon	A jowli hut	... ...	...	Umáji Rumáji ...	20	0	0	Unknown ...	
46	E.	"	7	...	Ghorupdeo Road... ...	10-30 P.M.	Do.	... ...	...	Husein Mudar... ...	2	8	0	Accidental ...	Believed to have been caused by a rat running away with the lighted wick of an open lamp that was in the hut.
47	E.	"	10	...	Do	Morning ...	A portion of the wooden fittings near a fire-place.		...	Jamnádás Khusildás ...	0	8	0	Do. ...	
48	E.	"	19	...	Grass Market, Parel ...	8 P.M. ...	A buffalo shed, one buffalo and a calf ...		...	Tátia Tukáram ...	65	0	0	Do. ...	Carelessness with a fire-place.
49	E.	"	21	...	Ghorupdeo Road... ...	7 P.M. ...	A board near the fire-place ...		...	Rámchandra Bálkrishna ...	0	4	0	Do. ...	
50	C.	August	8	...	Lohárchawl	11-30 A.M.	A jowlee shed	... ...	...	.....	15	0	0	Do. ...	Believed to be a *bidi* thrown out of one of the adjacent windows.
51	B.	"	13	...	Wálpákhády	Midnight.	Two cudjan huts ...	... ...	...	Mánáji Sakhárám ...	25	0	0	Unknown ...	
52	C.	"	25	...	Northbrook Street ...	11-30 P.M.	A quantity of jowlis and tarpaulins ...		...	.....	0	8	0	Do. ...	
53		September	20	...	Kumbhárwáda 2nd Lane .	11 P.M. ...	A small box and a portion of a pillar...		...	Alibhoy Dosáji ...	5	0	0	Accidental ...	A kerosine lamp was left lighted in the room.
54	F. & G.	"	24	...	Mahálakshmi Station, Haines Road.	1-30 A.M. ...	A quantity of cotton, &c., in a waste godown of the Imperial Mill.		...	James Cheetham ...	1,600	0	0	Do. ...	The fire is supposed to be the result of spontaneous combustion.

STATEMENT L—*concluded.*

No.	Division.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Name of Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Remarks.
							Rs. a. p.		
55	C.	October 2 ...	Shaik Memon Street ...	3 A.M. ...	A quantity of old paper used as wrappers.	Nundrám Pumáldi ...	25 0 0	Accidental ...	The cause of fire is attributed to the careless use of a furnace in the shop.
56	A.	„ 4 ...	On the east side of the Marine Lines.	2 A.M. ...	.....	.....	500 0 0	Do. ...	The origin of the fire is said to be owing to a kerosine oil lamp placed too high upon the wall near the cudjan roof of the hut.
57	A.	„ 14 ...	Apollo Street	6 P.M. ...	A quantity of cotton waste	Lálábhoy Tyabji and Company.	60 0 0	Do. ...	The cause of fire is believed to be spontaneous combustion.
58	Prince's Dock.	„ 17 ...	Prince's Dock	12 noon ...	Bags of mustard seed	.....	.....	Do. ...	The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.
59	D.	„ 21 ...	New Charni Road ...	4 P.M. ...	An out-house attached to a house ...	Jádhowji Rághowji ...	4 0 0	Unknown ...	
60	B.	„ 26 ...	Bhájí Pála Street ...	3 P.M. ...	A portion of the roof of a house ...	Esáji Tyab	10 0 0	Do. ...	
61	B.	Nov. 1 ...	Sholápur Road	9 P.M. ...	A range of cudjan huts...	Munáji Bhowáji ...	50 0 0	Do. ...	
62	E.	„ 2 ...	Gunpowder Road ...	6-30 P.M. ...	Wood Depót	Tukárám Satwáji ...	20 0 0	Do. ...	
63	D.	„ 2 ...	Khambálla Hill	2 P.M. ...	A Kharwa's hut	Jado Nathu	5 0 0	Accidental ...	
64	F. & G.	„ 5 ...	DeLisle Road	...	A hut	Gangábái	40 0 0	Do. ...	
65	A.	December 6 ...	At the Maidán near Band Stand.	1 P.M. ...	A canvas stabling, a large quantity of hay and wearing apparel.	Captain C. Gordon, Government Remount Agent.	160 0 0	Do. ...	The cause of the fire is supposed to be the result of some negligent persons smoking while passing that way.
66	E.	„ 8 ...	Kámáthipura 5th Lane ...	...	A jowli hut	Suckee woman... ...	0 4 0	Unknown ...	
67	E.	„ 15 ...	Mázgaon, in the compound of the old Mázgaon Police Office.	7-30 P.M. ...	A quantity of hay	Wittu Bápu	0 3 0	Do. ...	
68	C.	„ 21 ...	Islámpura Street... ...	12-20 noon	One-storeyed house	Ebrám Chándbhoy ...	5,000 0 0	Do. ...	
69	C.	„ 22 ...	Churneyvádi	1-30 A.M. ...	A *tati* wall; 3 bundles containing wearing apparel.	Kálu Narsi and Lálji Dungarsi.	60 0 0	Accidental ...	The washerman, on finishing his ironing, left the stone with fire in it close to the *tati* wall which it set on fire.
70	A.	„ 24 ...	In the compound of the School of Art.	11-45 P.M.	A small cudjan shed	.....	100 0 0	Do. ...	The fire resulted from a mouldering fire-place inside the shed.
71	E.	„ 30 ...	In the compound of the old Mázgaon Police Office.	11 P.M. ...	A quantity of grass	Ruckma Sowrám ...	0 10 0	Unknown ...	
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Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th July 1887.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th September, 1887.

Letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 3320—7, dated 14th July, 1887—Submits his Annual Report on the Police administration of the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1886.

RESOLUTION—This report is submitted by Sir F. Souter, who resumed charge of the Commissioner's office on his return from leave in the end of May. During his absence in the early part of the year under report Colonel Wilson officiated.

Cognisable crime.

2. Cognisable cases which had increased in number by some 3,000 last year, have again increased by over 5,000 in the year under report. The increase is said to have occurred principally in respect of offences against the Police Acts. The high percentages of convictions to cases and arrests have been more than maintained, and now stand at 95·04 and 97·89 respectively. Only 9 offences reported were declared by the Magistrates to be false and never to have occurred.

Serious crime.

3. A very full analysis of the various forms of cognisable crime is given in the report. The Governor in Council notices with satisfaction that cases of murder, attempted murder and culpable homicide numbered only 4 in all. Both grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapons show somewhat serious increase. There were only 7 robberies, and 73 cases of house-trespass and house-breaking against 86 last year. Ordinary thefts, the number of which had fallen from 2,728 in 1884 to 2,126 in 1885, show a still further decrease to 2,025 in 1886. The increased activity of the Police in the suppression of illegal gambling is evident from the fact that 502 cases were prosecuted against 255 last year. In these cases out of 1,530 persons arrested no fewer than 1,507 were convicted. The extraordinary increase in number of cases against the Police Acts—*viz.* 4,000—which was reported last year is repeated in the year under review, and again has elicited no remark from the Commissioner. Property reported stolen aggregated nearly two lákhs of rupees. Of this nearly 50 per cent. was recovered.

Gambling.

Offences against the Police Acts.

Stolen Property.

Non-cognisable crime.

4. Non-cognisable cases were about the same in number as last year—10,493 against 10,391. Of these nearly 6,000 were under the Municipal Act alone. Of the rest 3,662 were under the Penal Code, and nearly 3,000 of these were minor offences against the person. Only about 50 per cent. of the accused persons arrested or summoned in the last class of cases were convicted. This seems to show that issue of process in such cases is granted somewhat readily. The matter deserves the attention of the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Miscellaneous Police Administration.

5. There were 431 prosecutions under the Contagious Diseases Act, against 371 in 1885. Particulars of the trade in arms and ammunition, and of licenses and permits granted under the Act, are tabulated in paragraphs 70 and 71 of the report. The statistics of importation show decrease under most heads. The number of pilgrims to the Hedjaz to whom passports and passes were issued was somewhat higher than last year. Two brokers were prosecuted to conviction for cheating pilgrims. There were 71 fires reported in the Town and Island during the year against 51 in 1885, but the value of property destroyed was less by 5½ lákhs of rupees. The 57 fairs and other assemblages which were held were marked by no serious offences or accidents.

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Strength and cost of the Police.

6. The force consists of 1,580 men of all ranks—51 of these being Europeans, and it worked at a cost of Rs. 4,93,116. The conduct of the force does not appear to have been good. Fifty-one men were dismissed, 936 punished departmentally, and 12 convicted by the Magistrates. Of the entire force only 486 members—159 officers and 327 men—are said to be educated. The low rates of pay and the small amount of leisure which the men's work leaves them are serious obstacles to improvement in this respect.

Inadequacy of force, and want of quarters.

7. The Commissioner again complains of the inadequacy of the present sanctioned force, and of the want of proper accommodation for the men. These are matters to which the attention of the Governor in Council has been more than once directed during the year under report, and on which he is in sympathy with the Commissioner. He trusts that as the present financial pressure is lightened, some measures of amelioration may be possible.

Conclusion.

8. The report shows that the high character for general efficiency which the Bombay City Force has earned under Sir F. Souter's administration has been maintained during the year to which the report relates. The Governor in Council observes with pleasure the commendation bestowed by the Commissioner on his Deputy, Mr. Gell, and a number of the Superintendents and Inspectors.

9. Copies of the report and of this Resolution should be sent to the Secretary of State and the Government of India as usual.

(Signed) A. SHEWAN,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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